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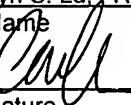
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, this response to which is being timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, please consider and enter the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.